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1. WEEKEND EDITION (SEPTEMBER 3) ZAIRE DAILY SALONGO CARRIED EDITORIAL BY JOURNALIST MBUYAMBA WHO SAYS "... FOR SELF-SERVING REASONS, IAN SMITH VOLUNTARILY CONFUSES THE WORDS 'SURRENDER' AND 'TRANSFER.'" AFTER NOTING PRETORIA'S REFUSAL TO PRESSURE RHODESIA'S IAN SMITH, AUTHOR CONTINUES SAYING THAT "AFTER THE LAGOS CONFERENCE, PRETORIA'S 'PALE POWER' HAS BECOME SHAKY. THE SHOUTING HEARD IN THE STREETS OF BLOEMFONTEIN AND SOWETO ARE CAUSING TROUBLE FOR JOHN VORSTER AND HIS FOLLOWERS."

2. SEPTEMBER 6 EDITION SALONGO'S INTERNATIONAL PAGE WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO RHODESIA. GLEANED FROM INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICES WAS AN ARTICLE DETAILING ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAN, A NEWS BRIEF ON LORD CARVER'S "OPTIMISM" AND, AN ARTICLE DETAILING "SMITH'S ATROCITIES" AS CHARGED BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS IN RHODESIA WHO CLAIM THAT RHODESIAN SECURITY FORCES ARE GUILTY OF TORTURING CIVILIAN PRISONERS. ITEM.

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